

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nathaniel K. Smith, (202) 708-2740 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

The Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Civil Rights Tenant Characteristics/Occupancy Report, Insured Unsubsidized Housing Programs.

*OMB Control Number:* 2529-0007.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* Management Agents of HUD insured unsubsidized housing programs furnish resident information concerning race/ethnicity and gender of tenant household heads; to assist the Department in carrying out its responsibility for assuring that Federal statutes that prohibit discrimination and provide for fair housing are met.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* HUD 949.

*Members of affected public:* Owners or management agents of HUD insured unsubsidized housing programs.

*Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* On an annual basis, 4,000 respondents, 2.3 responses per respondent, 9,200 total responses, 4,938 total burden hours.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Revision of a currently approved collection, with minor changes.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: August 19, 1996.

Laurence D. Pearl,

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policies and Initiatives.*

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**Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** *Comments due:* October 28, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Josie D. Harrison, Reports Liaison Officer, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing & Urban Development, 451-7th Street, SW, Room 5124, Washington, DC 20410-5000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sherry Fobear, (202) 708-2215, x303, (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

The Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to

be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Fair Housing Initiatives Programs Application Kit and Reporting Requirements.

*OMB Control Number:* 2529-0033.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* The Fair Housing Initiatives Program will provide funds to public and private agencies involved in carrying out programs that prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices prohibited by the Fair Housing Act—Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3601-19. The funded organizations will develop, implement, and carry out programs designed to enhance compliance with the Fair Housing Act and substantially equivalent State and local fair housing laws.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* NA.

*Members of affected public:* State and local governments or their agencies, public and private non-profit organizations, or other public and private entities.

*Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* 400 respondents, one response annually per respondent applying for funding, 53 average hours per response, 21,200 burden hours; 70 out of 400 respondents selected for funding, 4 responses annually per respondent for reporting program and financial status, 8 average hours per response, 2,240 burden hours; and 70 respondents, one response annually for monitoring compliance with agency requirements, 8 average hours per response, 560 burden hours, 24,000 total burden hours.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Extension of the expiration date of a currently approved collection without any change in the substance or in the method of collection.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: August 14, 1996.

Susan M. Forward,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.*

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